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GENEVA FOR LOS DELEGATION

DEPT PLEASE PASS TO AMBS MOORE & CLINGAN

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1. EMBASSY OFFICER MET WITH AMB RAFAEL GARCIA VELASCO, FOREIGN MINISTRY LEGAL ADVISOR AND PRINCIPAL ON LOS, PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS REFERENCED CABLE. AMB GARCIA SAID US AND CANADA ARE CONSIDERED BY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AS "GEOGRAPHIC PACIFIC STATES" AND GOE EXPECTS US PARTICIPATION IN APPROVING AND DELIVERING DIPLOMATIC NOTE REQUESTING GALINDO-POHL TO ACT AS CHAIRMAN. AMB GARCIA SAID THE NOTE IS STILL IN PREPARATION AND THAT HE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO SHOW THE PROPOSED FINAL DRAFT TO AMBS MOORE AND CLINGAN DURING THEIR VISIT TO QUITO, SEPTEMBER 4 TO 6.

2. RESPONDING TO EMBASSY OFFICER'S STATEMENT THAT USG REMAINS INTERESTED IN HAVING CANADA, FRANCE AND JAPAN PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING, AMB GARCIA REPEATED THE GOE'S EARLIER POSITION THAT INITIAL INVITATIONS SHOULD BE RESTRICTED TO GEOGRAPHIC PACIFIC STATES BUT THAT OTHER NATIONS MIGHT BE ADDED LATER.

3. THE GOE, EVIDENTLY IN COLLABORATION WITH PERU AND CHILE, CONTINUES WORKING ON A DRAFT TEXT ELABORATING ARTICLE 53 FOR USE AT THE MEETING. AMB GARCIA DISAGREED WITH THE SEMANTICS OF THE NECESSITY FOR "SIMULTANEOUS UNDERSTANDING" REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE ARTICLE. HE CHOOSE INSTEAD THE WORDING "CONSECUTIVE UNDERSTANDING", SAYING THERE MUST FIRST BE AGREEMENT ON ARTICLE 53 ITSELF FOLLOWED BY IMMEDIATE CONSENSUS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PRINCIPLES.
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